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LAURIE ORTOLANO vs

CITY OF NASHUA

CELIA LEONARD

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-cv-000326-LM

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LAURIE ORTOLANO,

Plaintiff

v.

THE CITY OF NASHUA, ET AL.,

Defendants

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DEPOSITION OF CELIA LEONARD taken on
behalf of the Plaintiff, pursuant to the applicable
provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
before Lauren M. Buzzerio, a Registered Professional
Reporter, and Licensed Shorthand Reporter, in and
for the State of New Hampshire, at the offices of
Cullen Collimore Shirley PLLC, 37 Technology Way,
Nashua, New Hampshire, on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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1 referring to -- I wouldn't call that an
2 investigatory report. It was a report of the
3 incident. And I did not see that until much later.
4 I was not aware of that.

5 Q. Do you work for the police department to
6 know that that wasn't an investigative report?

7 A. No. I'm just saying what I -- I thought
8 that the investigation happened when they came back
9 and interviewed us.

10 Q. When you signed this affidavit on
11 March 28, 2024, you were aware that the police
12 report indicated no crime was committed or apparent,
13 correct?

14 A. Okay. Are you asking if when I signed
15 this was I aware of that report?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. Actually, I don't recall it. No. I don't
18 recall it.

19 Q. You don't recall reading that in the
20 police report?

21 A. I do not.

22 Q. Well, you participated in meetings in
23 which there was a discussion that the police should

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1 investigate further the incident of January 22,
2 2021?

3 A. You used the plural meetings. There was
4 two meetings where Steve Bolton, myself, I think
5 Mindy Lloyd, and Jesse Neumann discussed it via Zoom
6 with the police chief and various folks on his
7 staff. And then another follow-up when the police
8 chief came to our offices in person. Those are the
9 two meetings that I recall.

10 Q. Okay. But, of course, you were present
11 when Attorney Bolton testified, correct?

12 A. I was. Yes.

13 Q. So you heard his testimony, correct?

14 A. I did.

15 Q. In the Zoom conference meeting, did he
16 request that Laurie be arrested for criminal
17 trespass?

18 A. Who? "He" who?

19 Q. Steve Bolton.

20 A. Steve Bolton. I don't recall that. No.

21 Q. Did you hear him in the meeting with the
22 chief requesting that Laurie be arrested for
23 criminal trespass?

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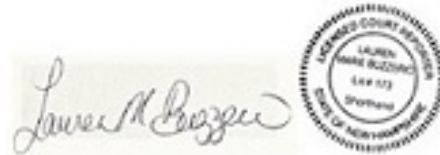
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I further certify that I am neither attorney or counsel for, nor related to or employed by any of the parties to the action in which this proceeding was taken, and further that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed in this case, nor am I financially interested in this action.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of May, 2024.

A review of the transcript was not requested.



Lauren M. Buzzerio
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